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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week over on the east side of Europe's whole murderfest the Russians seem to have gotten a little the best of the situation, at least holding Germany in check. Nevertheless, it can end only one way, according to indications—the capture of Warsaw. German genius and persistence is bound to win out against the more stolid Russians. On the west side there is no apparent change. Above it all the fact remains that the fighting is off German soil.

The situation in the trouble between the U. S. and Germany over the Lusitania and other things continues tense. It looks, though, as if the two countries already had an understanding about matters, the fact that the U. S. is notifying Germany of the departure of every American vessel, at once officially, has a silver lining to it. The two countries are undoubtedly doing their best to remain on friendly terms and it is to be hoped that is the consummation of the present negotiations.

Along this line of thought the visit of W. J. Bryan, former secretary of state, to Albany, suggests the importance of peace to this country. Mr. Bryan drives it in with a sledge hammer that must impress every one that this country has no right to sacrifice the lives of thousands because of the loss of the lives of a hundred on the Lusitania, who had no business on the boat, having been duly warned to keep off. There is greater victory in peace than in war.

This week a former New York policeman, high in the business went to his death, declaring to the last his innocence. Many believe it was necessary as a protection against the corruption of the police system of the big cities, noted for crookedness the world over. The evidence was against Becker. A feature in the unfortunate affair that appeals to all was his devotedness to his faithful wife, to whom he paid a tribute that makes the heart tremble with emotion. Out of the gloom of life there is nothing that stirs one more than the story of a husband and wife absolutely true to each other, without the semblance of contention.

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Only the most extreme aggravation should involve this country. The Lusitania is not enough alone.

True we have a right to go anywhere; but we ought to like our country too much to go anywhere that would bring it into trouble.

There is after all much to indicate that the U. S. and German governments are on good terms and are doing everything possible to avoid serious complications. It always takes two to make a bargain.

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